



**Chairperson Vice-Chair**

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## **DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

### **Minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, March 12, 2009**

The meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, March 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oakland International Academy, 6111 Miller St. in Detroit, Michigan.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

##### **Board Members Present**

Jim Holley  
Ronald L. Griffin  
Toney Stewart  
Adela Rivera  
Mohamed Okdie

Cmdr. Jeffrey Romeo  
Insp. Catherine Tuttle  
Insp. Nick Kyriacou  
Lt. Herbert Myles  
Sgt. Allan Quinn  
Sgt. Charles Edwards  
P.O. Sheryl Alexander  
P.O. Norma Black

##### **Department Personnel Present**

Chief James Barren  
AC Ronald Fleming  
DC Jamie Fields  
DC Herbert Moreland  
DC James Tolbert  
DC Leo Powers  
2<sup>nd</sup> DC James Tate  
Cmdr. Brian Stair  
Cmdr. Steven Dolunt  
Cmdr. Lewis Bray  
Cmdr. Todd Bettison  
Cmdr. Linda Peltier  
Cmdr. Frankie Lewis  
Cmdr. Kenny Williams  
Insp. Randall Hampton  
Insp. John Sroka  
Sgt. Hilton Kincaid  
Sgt. Charles Spruce  
P.O. Sophia Nelms  
P.O. Dwight Featherstone

**Board Staff Present**

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director  
Celia Banks-Washington, Attorney/Supervising Inv.  
Arnold Sheard, Chief Investigator  
Lt. Lashinda Houser, Police Personnel Bureau  
Lt. Daniel Allen  
Leslie J. Griffin, Community Affairs Coordinator  
P.O. Kent Cooper

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Stephen Weber  
Rashed Naqi  
Khialed Misair  
Doina Nosu  
Mohamed Alsana  
Arafat Altahesh  
A. J. Nahshal  
Mohamed Algahin  
June Lee  
Abdul Rtiz  
Mohamed Hassan  
Hassan Abdi  
Rev. Corletta Vaughn  
Aqil Alguhim  
Abdul Rhman  
Ahmed Pady  
Waleed Saleh  
Khalil Refani  
Abe Labshabi  
Yahya Alguhim  
Zack Arobye  
Mohamed Alnsomri  
Abdul Rah  
Steve Taratuta  
Ron Scott  
Tom Stidham

Mohamed Naqi  
Muntle Salele  
Yolanda McCants  
Fred McCants  
Jawhar Altahesh  
Mansour Alguhim  
Mansoor Mashrah  
Lellah Ali  
Imad Alguhim  
Algaheam Mohamed  
Conrad Kech  
Fwud Nusaw  
Abdul Wazl  
Vanessa Peake  
Moied Saleh  
Sidi Khouba  
Hassan Aldanch  
Hamood Aldahbi  
Alhamza Saleh  
Salek Al-Halim  
Abdullsh Alhadoi  
Ali Almosmri  
Redhwun Ali  
Ricardo Moore  
Tijuana Morris  
Barbara Reed

## **RECORDERS**

PO Terrence Bell  
Robert Brown

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Chairperson Holley** called the meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:37 p.m.

He stated the Board is pleased to be here and asked Mr. Aabed, Principal of Oakland International Academy to bring greetings.

**A. Aabed** stated it is a pleasure to have the Board of Police Commissioners here and hopes this can become an ongoing relationship. He thanked everyone for coming and looked forward to seeing them in the near future.

**B. Reed** also thanked everyone for being here and stated that this school is made up of eleven different cultures.

**Comm. Griffin** read the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Police Commissioners.

**Chairperson Holley** asked Lt. Houser is the police department actively recruiting.

**Lt. Houser** stated yes and gave a brief overview of the qualifications to become a police officer. She stated they can apply at 14465 Dexter Ave.

### **2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- **Thursday, March 12, 2009**

**MOTION:** **Comm. Rivera** made the motion to approve the Agenda.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Griffin** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Thursday, March 5, 2009

**MOTION:** Comm. Okdie made the motion to approve the Minutes.

**SECOND:** Comm. Rivera seconded the motion.

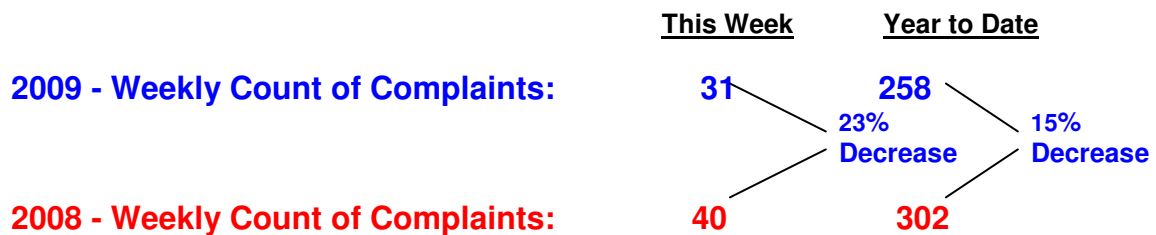
**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

### 4. BOPC OFFICER'S REPORT

#### 1. CHAIRPERSON

#### 2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

#### CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED



- The Office of the Chief Investigator has a total of **1,249** active investigations, of which **224** of those are for 2009.

#### TOTAL WEEKLY ALLEGATIONS & COMMAND

Total	COMMAND	ALLEGATIONS									Total
CCR	W/E 03/12/09	Arrest	Demeanor	Force	Harassment	Entry	Procedure	Property	Search	Service	Allegations
1	CENTRAL						1			1	2
1	NARCOTICS		1		1		1				3
3	NORTHEASTERN		1				1	1			3
4	NORTHWESTERN		5				3			1	9
2	SOUTHWESTERN		1		1		1			1	4
19	Unknown Command		7	1	1		10			3	22
1	VIOLENT CRIMES	1					1				2
31		1	15	1	3		18	1		6	45

## 5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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# *Detroit Police Department*

## *Report to the Board of Police Commissioners*



### Special Points of Interest:

- Next meeting:

Thursday, March 19, 2009

@ 3:00 P.M.

**Detroit Police Department**  
1300 Beaubien Suite# 328A  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

### *“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”*

*The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.*

### SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

#### Domestic Violence

On March 3, 2009, officers of the Tenth Precinct responded to the 2000 block of Pingree on a “Shooting” call and arrested a subject. As a result of the investigation conducted by members of Domestic Violence, the subject was charged with “Assault with Intent to Commit Murder,” “Assault to do Great Bodily Harm Less than Murder,” “Felony Assault,” “Felony Firearm,” and “Domestic Violence.”

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## Engaging the Community

Citizens wishing to make a police report may do so at the District stations in the city of Detroit. Citizens may also utilize the following District Mini/Sub-Stations to make reports.

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Hours of Operation</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Central District	2	1300 Beaubien	24 Hours	596-5100
		2151 E. Jefferson	24 Hours	596-6400
Northwestern District	2	7737 Kercheval	*8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	628-2121
		19810 Grand River	*9 a.m. to 9 p.m.	870-0649
Eastern District	2	13530 Lesure	8 a.m. to 11 p.m.	596-5300
		2575 S. Schaefer	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	297-9423
Northeastern District	2	20 Atwater	24 Hours	237-2850
		13206 E. Jefferson	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	821-5851
		22101 Moross (St. John Hospital)	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	343-7506
		14700 Mack	*3 p.m. to 9 p.m.	852-4046

\* Mini-Stations– Monday –Friday

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## *Police / Community Intervention*

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### **Tenth Precinct**

On March 5, 2009, officers of the Tenth Precinct, in conjunction with Central High School Personnel, conducted a sweep to combat crime and truancy occurring at the school. As a result of their efforts, 96 students were detained and issued ordinance violations notices for non-compliance of school regulations and policies. Parents were notified and picked up their children. The Tenth Precinct will continue to work with the Detroit Public School personnel to monitor and provide a safe and conducive learning environment for students.

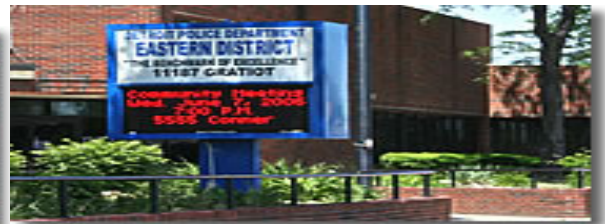


**Northwestern District**

On March 5, 2009, officers of the Northwestern District responded to 7000 block of West Outer Drive on a "Home Invasion" in progress. Due to the officers' quick response, a subject was arrested and charged with "Home Invasion 2nd."

### **Central District**

On March 6, 2009, officers of the Central District received a run to the 200 block of Piquette on a "Man Stealing Pipes." Subsequent to their investigation, a subject was arrested and charged with "Larceny over \$1000." Pipes valued at \$1200, were recovered.



### **Northeastern District**

On March 7, 2009, officers of the Northeastern District responded to the 4000 block of East Outer Drive on a "Shooting" run. The officers obtained a description, then located and arrested a subject, who was subsequently charged with "Assault with Intent to Murder," "Felonious Assault," "Carrying a Concealed Weapon," and "Felonious Firearm."



**Chief Barren** thanked the Board and the facility host for inviting the department to the community. He also thanked the citizens of Detroit and the men and women of the department for all the hard work that they do. He introduced Cmdr. Lewis of the Northeastern District.

**Cmdr. Lewis** gave an overview of the Northeastern District, its current endeavors, such as homicides, robberies, and police runs and introduced his partner at the district Cmdr. Peltier.

**Cmdr. Peltier** spoke on community initiatives within their district such as Business United Youth and Officers (BUYO), movie day, bike rodeo and police week. She also introduced the department's Community Relations Staff.

**Chairperson Holley** asked if there were there any community relations council members present.

**Cmdr. Peltier** stated yes, Ms. Peake, President, and Ms. McCants the Vice President.

**Comm. Okdie** asked when the monthly community council meetings held are.

**Cmdr. Peltier** stated the second Tuesday of every month, and the next one will be April 14 at 4777 East Outer Drive.

**Comm. Griffin** stated there have been some break-ins and gang graffiti written on a Family Dollar near his church and would like some assistance.

**Chief Barren** stated to Cmdr. Peltier that they are doing great work, but would like to see some awards to the men and women of Northeastern District and he would gladly present them to those officers.

**Cmdr. Peltier** stated she will request awards for the Special Operations Unit.

### **SEE ATTACHMENT**

**Cmdr. Romeo** gave an overview of the Consent Decree and how the city got into the Consent Judgments.

**Chairperson Holley** asked if they department knows how much money the department pays to the Department of Justice monthly.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated there a lot of factors involved.

**Chairperson Holley** stated so the answer is you don't know.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated that's correct.

**Chairperson Holley** stated based on the repairs and the modifications of some buildings, would it be cheaper to build a new building.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated they have entertained the idea of a new building with a central lockup.

**DC Fields** stated the Consent Decree has cost the city millions of dollars, but from a risk management perspective they are trying to be proactive. Since the late seventies, the department had about ten suicides and since the Consent Decree they don't have any. So, in the long run they are saving money because there are no law suits.

**Chairperson Holley** stated you are saying it is costing millions of dollars but the city is saving money.

**DC Fields** stated yes.

**Chairperson Holley** stated if he is spending millions of dollars on an old building why not build a new one. He asked is the department learning anything from the other cities that are under the Consent Judgments.

**DC Fields** stated the money that has been spent on the infrastructure is a minimal cost; most of the cost is other issues.

**Comm. Griffin** asked at what point does the Department of Justice (DOJ) say that the department has passed all the requirements.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated when the department passes all 235 paragraphs of the Consent Decree with at least 94%.

**Chairperson Holley** asked for Cmdr. Romeo to tell Comm. Griffin how long Los Angeles and Philadelphia have been under their Consent Judgments.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated Los Angeles has been under the Consent Decree since 2001.

**Comm. Griffin** stated the media did a tremendous job stating that the department was not in compliance, and the monitor was also stating the department is less than cooperative. He asked Cmdr. Romeo to address those issues.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated they meet with the Monitors and the DOJ twice a month to inform them on the progress to meet compliance.



**Comm. Rivera** asked if the community understands what the Consent Decrees are, and does the department have to be in compliance for one quarter or the duration of the Consent Judgments.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated some paragraphs are evaluated every other quarter, but the department is to be in compliance every quarter.

**Comm. Rivera** stated one little glitch in the computer can keep them here forever.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated the training will help them to surpass that threshold.

**Chairperson Holley** stated the department needs this and every effort has been made to be in compliance. He stated something needs to be set up to get the community involved with this process so they can get an understanding. He stated the department has asked for one extension and there will probably be more extensions.

**Cmdr. Romeo** stated the department audits are getting better to help deal with this issue.

## **6. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

There were no standing committee reports.

## **7. NEW BUSINESS**

**WHEREAS** Claudia Barden-Jackson, a life-long resident of the City of Detroit, was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on May 26, 1977 upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy and was assigned to the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Special Patrol Operations Section. Additional assignments for Officer Barden-Jackson included the Mini-Station Section, Mayor's Security Unit for the late Mayor Coleman Alexander Young, the Narcotics Division and Chief's Staff Division; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Barden-Jackson was promoted to the rank of Sergeant on May 13, 1989 and was assigned to the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct's Investigative Operations Section. During this time, she also served at the Narcotics Enforcement Division, Crime Prevention and Gaming Administration Section; and

**WHEREAS** Sergeant Barden-Jackson displayed commitment and knowledge of interdepartmental procedures and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant on January 22, 1999 and was assigned as the Officer-in-Charge of the Forfeiture Unit. She was later transferred to the Vice Section; and

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**WHEREAS** Lieutenant Barden-Jackson was appointed to the rank of Inspector on July 29, 2002 and returned to the Vice Section to serve as the Commanding Officer. In November 2002, Inspector Barden-Jackson was transferred to the Gaming Section. Upon voicing her desire to serve in a higher capacity because of her love for the community, Inspector Barden-Jackson was assigned as the Patrol Inspector for the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct's Patrol Operations. This position groomed her for advancement to leadership; and

**WHEREAS** Inspector Barden-Jackson assumed command responsibilities for the 13<sup>th</sup> Precinct as Commanding Officer in August 2004 and was appointed to the rank of Commander. On March 21, 2005, Commander Barden-Jackson was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief and was assigned to the Southwestern District. In September 2008, Deputy Chief Barden-Jackson was given the responsibility of the overall operation and management of the Patrol Operations Bureau where she remained until her retirement on February 7, 2009; and

**WHEREAS** Deputy Chief Barden-Jackson has dutifully served the citizens of Detroit for more than 29 years. She was the deserving recipient of six (6) Chief's Unit Awards, two (2) Chief's Merit Awards, five (5) Perfect Attendance Awards, one (1) GOP Commemorative Award and numerous letters of appreciation and commendations from citizens, businesses, churches and community organizations. Deputy Chief Barden-Jackson attended Wayne State University and the University of Detroit Mercy where she studied Criminal Justice.

A graduate of the Northwestern University Traffic Institute School of Police Staff and Command, Deputy Chief Barden-Jackson is highly trained in public service and has successfully completed the following development initiatives: Breathalyzer Operator, Advanced Motor Vehicle Accident Investigation, Crime Prevention, Narcotics Identification and Investigation, Analytical Investigations, Gaming/Tourism and Safety, as well as Alcohol and Addiction Education; and

**WHEREAS** Deputy Chief Barden-Jackson has demonstrated unwavering commitment to the citizens of the City of Detroit throughout her entire career with the Detroit Police Department. She is loved and highly respected throughout the law enforcement community.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department recognize and honor the longevity, professionalism and giving contributions of Deputy Chief Claudia Barden-Jackson. Her tenacious spirit and dedication to improving the quality of life for the citizens of Detroit and its neighboring communities merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Deputy Chief Claudia Barden-Jackson.

**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

/s/ Jim Holley  
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin  
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Toney Stewart  
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE**

/s/ Adela Rivera  
Commissioner

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
March 12, 2009

/s/ Mohamed Okdie  
Commissioner

**MOTION:** Comm. Rivera made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** Comm. Griffin seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

- WHEREAS** Marshall Lyons, a life-long resident of the City of Detroit, was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on May 19, 1977 upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy. He was assigned to the Sixteenth Precinct; and
- WHEREAS** Officer Lyons' detail as a Police Officer included assignments in the Tenth Precinct, Tactical Services and Commercial Auto Theft Sections and the Thirteenth Precinct; and
- WHEREAS** Officer Lyons showed tremendous knowledge and dedication and was appointed to the rank of Investigator on May 12, 1989. In this role, Investigator Lyons was assigned to the Thirteenth Precinct Investigative Operations Section. On February 23, 1994, Investigator Lyons was promoted to the rank of Sergeant where his assignments included the Eighth Precinct, Headquarters Bureau, the Office of the Executive Chief of Staff and the Commercial Auto Theft Section; and
- WHEREAS** Sergeant Lyons continued to progress in his career and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant where his assignments included the Commercial Auto Theft and Violent Crimes Sections. Proving to be loyal and professional, Lieutenant Lyons was promoted to the rank of Inspector where his assignments included the Violent Crimes Task Force, Narcotics Northwest Section, Narcotics Enforcement Division and the Office of the Chief of Police; and
- WHEREAS** In September of 2004, the Investigative Operations Division became operational under the direction of Inspector Lyons as the Commanding Officer, and on March 17, 2005, Inspector Lyons was appointed to the rank of Commander where he was assigned to lead the Investigative Operations Division; and
- WHEREAS** Commander Lyons was appointed to the rank of Deputy Chief on September 1, 2005 and was assigned to the Western District and the Criminal Investigations Bureau where he remained until his retirement on February 9, 2009; and
- WHEREAS** Deputy Chief Lyons dutifully served the citizens of Detroit for more than 31<sup>1/2</sup> years. During this time, he was the deserving recipient of one (1) GOP Commemorative Award, one (1) Chief's Unit Award, one (1) Investigator of the Month Award, one (1) Departmental Citation, two (2) Department Commendations, two (2) Lifesaving Medals and Citations, five (5) Perfect Attendance Awards, five (5) Chief's Merit Awards, and numerous letters of commendations from citizens and superiors; and
- WHEREAS** Deputy Chief Lyons has made public service his life's mission and has devotedly served the citizens of Detroit with loyalty, professionalism, and integrity. He is highly respected throughout the law enforcement community by numerous churches, businesses, schools and community organizations as the consummate professional.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department recognize the commitment and life's work of Deputy Chief Marshall N. Lyons. Your commitment to public service and improving the quality of life for the citizens of the City of Detroit merits our highest regards.

We thank you for your leadership and congratulate you, Deputy Chief Marshall N. Lyons.

**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

/s/ Jim Holley  
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin  
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Toney Stewart  
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE**

/s/ Adela Rivera  
Commissioner

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
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/s/ Mohamed Okdie  
Commissioner

**MOTION:** **Comm. Griffin** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Rivera** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**WHEREAS** Michael Baker was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on June 7, 1977 upon graduating from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy and was assigned to the 16<sup>th</sup> Precinct where he served for three years; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Baker, a life-long resident of the City of Detroit, endured a department reorganization and returned to active duty on April 30, 1985; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Baker's tenure with the Department included working in the Sex Crimes Unit, First Precinct, Narcotics Division and Fleet Management. Officer Baker's dedicated service was highly known throughout the entire department. His no nonsense approach to fighting crime was shared by his fellow officers, as well as the citizens of Detroit; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Baker displayed professionalism, commitment and integrity, and was the deserving recipient of three (3) Chief's Merit Awards, one Chief's Unit Award, one XL Super Bowl and Major League Baseball Award and numerous commendations and letters of appreciation from citizens, schools, businesses and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS** Officer Baker retired from the department on February 9, 2009 after 26 years of unmatched service to the citizens and communities within Detroit. He is widely known throughout the law enforcement community as the consummate professional.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**

That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioner, speaking on behalf of the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department recognize the commitment, selfless and giving spirit of Officer Michael Baker. His character, professionalism and commitment to public service merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Officer Michael Baker.

**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

/s/ Jim Holley  
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin  
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Toney Stewart  
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE**

/s/ Adela Rivera  
Commissioner

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**  
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/s/ Mohamed Okdie  
Commissioner

**MOTION:** Comm. Griffin made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** Comm. Okdie seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**WHEREAS** Mr. Daryl L. McDuffie, a life-long resident of the Northeastern District in the City of Detroit, is a devoted husband and father. A graduate of the Detroit Public School System, he recognized his love for education early in his career; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. McDuffie currently serves as the Principal of Nolan Middle School. An educator and devoted mentor, Mr. McDuffie received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan and completed his graduate work at Wayne State University. Prior to beginning his becoming an School Administrator, Mr. McDuffie worked in the private sector; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. McDuffie has been active with the Detroit Public School System for more than 22 years, and has an impressive Resume that includes his first published book entitled "*ABC's to Unlimited Success*". Believing that success is attainable for everyone, he has successfully bridged the gaps between educators, parents, guardians, as well as students at Nolan Middle School; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. McDuffie has been recognized for his noted leadership qualities and numerous community awards. He currently serves as an Advisory Board member for the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and the Visionary Leaders Institute of Ohio; and

**WHEREAS** Mr. McDuffie is an advocate for children and believes they should be loved, nurtured, supported, and encouraged throughout their lives. He understands the importance of instilling values in children at a young age in order to increase their chances of becoming successful, productive and contributing citizens. He firmly believes that *“parenting, though still one of the most underrated jobs in society, is by far the most important.”*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED** That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners; speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the generous spirit of Mr. Daryl L. McDuffie. His unselfishness, leadership and dedication to improving the quality of life for children, as well as all citizens within his community and throughout the entire City of Detroit, merit our highest regards.

We thank and congratulate you, Mr. Daryl L. McDuffie.

**DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

/s/ Jim Holley  
Chairperson

/s/Rev. Ronald L. Griffin  
Vice Chairperson

/s/ Toney Stewart  
Commissioner

**ADOPTED BY THE**

/s/ Adela Rivera  
Commissioner

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/s/ Mohamed Okdie  
Commissioner

**MOTION:** **Comm. Griffin** made the motion to approve the Resolution.

**SECOND:** **Comm. Rivera** seconded the motion.

**VOTE:** All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**Chief Barren** presented Mr. McDuffie with the Certificate of Recognition from the police department.

**Cmdr. Lewis** presented Mr. McDuffie with the Spirit of Detroit Award on behalf of the Detroit City Council.

**D. McDuffie** thanked everyone for recognizing him with these awards and stated he believes in the kids in his school and the educators of Detroit to help those who are in need.

**The audio was inaudible.**

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

9. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, March 19, 2009  
Police Headquarters  
1300 Beaubien, Rm. 328-A  
Detroit, MI 48226

10. **ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE**

The audio was inaudible.

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**DANTE' L. GOSS**  
Executive Director  
Board of Police Commissioners

**DLG/rb**